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Applicants : Lewis T. Williams, et. al.  
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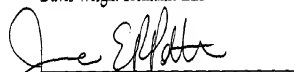
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 7, 2002, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-10 and 13), species C, and SEQ ID NO:591. Applicants traverse on the grounds that it would not be an undue burden to search more than one species (of A,B and C) considering that only one sequence is being examined. Applicants also submit that it would not be an undue burden to examine more than one sequence of this application.

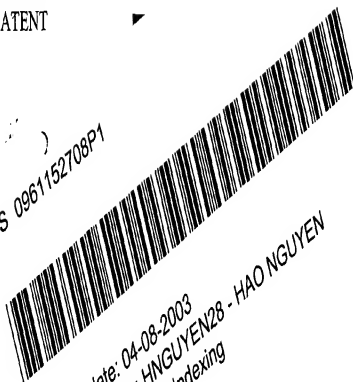
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